

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the subject patent application as follows:

- 1-16. (canceled due to restriction)
- 17. – 19. (canceled)
- 20. (currently amended) A cellular thermoplastic article ~~according to claim 17,~~ wherein the article has a total energy absorbed before failure of at least about ~~0.40~~ 0.31 Joules at about -29°C .
- 21. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20, wherein the article has at least about 0.34 weight percent moisture.
- 22. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20, wherein the bubbles contain inert gas and water.
- 23. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 22, wherein the article has at least about 0.34 weight percent moisture.
- 24. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.
- 25. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 21, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.
- 26. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.
- 27. (new) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 23, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.